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The INDEPENDENT has a larger dally circula

in their cabinets, but you must not expect me to initiate the change. But you would be influenced by party consideramust not give up hope of some day at- tions, and that it would refuse to containing the high honor, nor remit your firm a democrat in the office. Under

whatever expectation the colored peo-ple may have of being "recognized" by a reputation would be willing to accept Liver Pills. Only one for a dose; full box cabinet appointment is doomed to be the nomination. blasted. The social status of a cabinet | In this situation of affairs, leading office is held in too high esteem to permit democratic members of the legal profesof the admission of colored people to the sion have adopted a course that should charmed circle, at least for many years | constitute an example for the emulation as much averse to recognition of the social equality of negroes as democrats can be. A Frelinghuysen, a Folger, a Brewster would have been as loth to put their families in the same social cateto come. The republican politicians of republicans, in endeavoring to lift gory with that of a colored man as are been a successful lawyer in New York an Endicott, a Whitney, or a Bayard. state, was commissioned governor of The social equality of the negro as an Montana by President Arthur. While abstract proposition is conceded by the he has been always an active republican,

A FIELD FOR PUBLIC WORKS. water of the early spring months may having presided in a court of general be held and made available for the dry sessions in his own state. The appointof land in the valleys of this territory | tana democrats as any that the next adcan be made productive by the estab- ministration would be likely to make. lishment of a system of irrigation, the cost of which would be trifling compared neys has been dictated by two consideraless so-called river and harbor improve- terests demand that he be speedily re-

"stupendous folly" on the part of Gen.
Harrison not to call an extra session of congress, because of the narrow majority the republicans have in the house, which Mr. Paragraph to the local and the house, which Mr. Paragraph to the house, which Mr. Paragraph to the local and the house, which Mr. Paragraph to the which Mr. Payson believes should be immediately increased by the admission of the two Dakotas, Montana and Washington. But as the present house is likely to do all in that direction that an extra session could accomplish, Mr. Payson must expect the senate to refuse to pass the daughter of the Comte de Paris, is a coarse grained man who has a great contempt for Americans. the admission bill. Such a course on the admission bill. Such a course on the part of the senate would make a political question of admission, which surely the republicane do not desire. So surely the republicans do not desire. So | adventurer far as the territories named are concerned it is simply a question of justice. But perhaps Mr. Payson may have knowledge of some other plans of the republicans that cannot be executed by the present congress. If such is the case the "stupendous folly" will be in holding an extra session, for no party can

EDWARD ATKINSON is not the man to make a rash statement, and when he wrote, in the course of an article published in the Forum this month, that "the waste of the many poor costs the community in the aggregate far more than the weste of the formula in the concerned the affair was a complete mystery.

In an interview with the editor of the than the waste of the few rich," the assertion is of sufficient importance to deserve the attention of people of limited means, who are apt to forget that "many a mickle makes a muckle."

In an interview with the editor of the Albany Evening Journal, P. D. Armour, the famous Chicago pork-packer and millionaire, picturesquely describes the average Mexican as "a cross between an Indian and a son of a gun." A boycott on Armour's pork may now be expected in Mexico.

According to Private Secretary Halford, Indiana will be represented in Gen.
Harrison's cabinet by Gen. Lew Wallace, who has Ben Hurred of somewhat as a writer of heavy novels. The general is of a thrifty disposition, as was shown by of a thrifty disposition, as was shown by

The transition from the swaddling clothes of a village to the full dress suit of a city was too sudden for the weak constitution and wallet of Great Falls, which now is bemoaning the expensive salaries voted to city officers.

France is not without her pension scandal. The subject of pensions was discussed in the chamber of deputies in connection with the debate on the budget. It was shown that the sums granted for pensions within the last twenty years has been augmented to 100,000,000 francs, and it was resolved that no fresh demands for pensions should be entertained for the present.

Too much prominence was given the declarations of a characterless womand and would-be murderess, in the dispatches vesterday, when currency was patches yesterday, when currency was decrease is owing to our excellent excise

Chicago police force had been acting as "fences" or receivers of stolen goods.
While Schaack's methods may not always have been the wisest (he is a believer in the b'udgeon as a moral agency it is unfair to permit such a person as Mrs. Lowenstein, who attempted to kill ber husband for objecting to her unpermitted. Are the prurient prudes to have another fit of horrors? It is whispered about that Mr. Edgar Saltus, the pessimistic novelist, has written for Lippincott's Magazine a story containing some passages which the publishers object to, but which the author insists must remain, and that Mr. Saltus further insists that under his contract he will compel the publishers to issue the work without excisions, at the time appropried, whether they like it or not. her husband for objecting to her un- pointed, whether they like it or not. wifely conduct, to blacken his reputation in the manner indicated. She is simply TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

endeavoring to excite sympathy among country some years ago met Lincoln and a class of people with whom she natur-.5cts ally belongs, by attacking officers who

have become a terror to evil doers, especially of the anarchistic element.

the doubt that exists whether the senate | ing the skirmish. the doubt that exists whether the senate would confirm any nomination that President Cleveland might send in so near the close of his term, should the nominee be known as a democrat. The THE NEGRO MUST WAIT.

Gen. Harrison has taken the opportunfor cause. The office is in no sense a

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the puddent and the pu ity to prepare the colored republicans for disappointment in any hope they may have entertained that a representa- ticeship, Judge Wade, has shown upon time.

practice of voting the republican ticket." such conditions it is very doubtful if Whatever expectation the colored peo- any democratic lawyer of ability and

republicans, but practically it is denied. and was nominated for lieutenant-governor of New York in 1882, on the ticket with Folger, he has never been what

Major Powell, director of the United | might be termed an offensive partisan. | out to a few of the leading shares, which contrib States geological survey, appears to be He has resided in the territory for about uted over three-fourths of the entire business well satisfied with the result of prelim- four years, and during the major part of done. Missouri Pacific was the object of the most inary surveys to establish the feasibility that time has practiced law in the brought upon Lackawanna, and those two stocks inary surveys to establish the feasibility of the storage reservoir system for reclaiming desert lands in Montana. The report of the surveyor in charge is encouraging enough to warrant Major Powell in asking for an appropriation of \$35,000 for continuing the work next \$ season. Very few lines of work promise greater results for Montana than that of of his confirmation by the senate. He is storage reservoirs, whereby the surplus not without experience on the bench,

months of summer. Thousands of acres | ment would be as satisfactory to Mon-The course of the democratic attor- \$4.884 for demand. with the sums thrown away upon need- tions: Judge McConnell's individual inments in the states. Montana offers a leased from the office of chief justice, field for legitimate public works that and to hold him where he is would be a

does not exist in the same degree else- wrong to him. Were he allowed to rewhere, because every dollar expended in tire before a successor was appointed they are without adequate water supply
—will be productive of hundreds of dollars. It is to be hoped that congress will take a right view of the subject and make the appropriation asked for.

Would be suspended, perhaps for two months, to the great injury of the territory. Either alternative should be avoided, if possible. The action of the attorneys is worthy of praise, and should be given the immediate endorsement of President Cleveland.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 4—Cattle—Receipts, 6.555, etters, § 2.6064.85; heavy, § 3.0069.25; licht, § 3.9069.25; li the reclamation of these desert lands - and qualified, the business of the court

PERSONS AND THINGS.

Brick (M. M.) Pomeroy is lecturing in New York on the "Benefits of Spiritual-

The Grand Duke Alexis, who is to marry

with safety to itself undertake partisan measures at either an extra or a regular session, and especially at the former.

New York world: Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, claims that he compassed Harrison's nomination and is therefore entitled to a place in the cabinet. Let him go as minister to China, so that he can look after his concessions.

"The editor down the street," writes a the fact that he availed himself of his position as minister to Constantinople to obtain a contract to supply the Turkish army with rifles. He is billed for the postoffice department.

"The editor down the street," writes a Kansas editor with withering scorn, "should go to school during the winter months so that the teacher can learn him something about grammar. We have seen bad writers before, but we never seen one who could crowd so many grammatical erratum into a single sentence."

given to the charge that Capt. Schaack board. The city has grown in population and some of his subordinates on the saloons have decreased over 3,000!" Are the prurient prudes to have another

George Lincoln, of Coatsville, Pa., has just fallen heir to \$11,000 in a curious took a fancy to him. The German re-turned to Europe after a time and Lincoln had forgotten all about him until he was informed recently that the old man was dead and had left him his entire estate. Lincoln was a journeyman printer and has set type in every state in the Union.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

The announcement of the resignation of Chief Justice McConnell, published exclusively in the Independent on Sunday last, has been the occasion of much discussion among members of the territorial bar. The question of the succession acquired additional interest from the doubt that exists whether the senate.

tive of their race would be given a cabinet portfolio. The suggestion that "the high expectations of our friends may not be at once realized, but we can at least keep things moving in the right direction," may be rendered into the vernacular thus: "I am willing that my successors in office should have colored men interest of the bench any party bias. There is no reason why the senate should refuse to confirm any nomination the president should make to the place, provided (which there is no occasion to doubt) his choice fell upon a lawyer of ability and standing in the territory. But the senaticle in the Nineteenth Century he goes further and gives his reason for thinking that war between England and France is by no means improbable if, as he believes,

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Fetroleum opened firm at 87%, but after first cales the market became weak and de lined to 86% A slight raily then occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%, saignt raily then occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; saignt raily then occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; saignt raily then occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; open content to 90%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; open content to 90%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86 and closed steady at 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%; or occurred, after which the market declined to 86%

Philispeliphia, Jan. 4.—Wool quiet and prices firm. Cana's washed combing 34635; tub washed, 35647; medium unwashed combings and celaine, 35647; medium unwashed combings and celaine, 35643; coarse do, 35631; eastern Oregon, 156234, valley Oregon, 25630; New Mexico and Colorado, 15.

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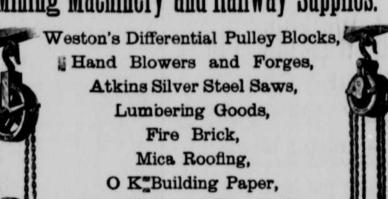
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